

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-12 have been cancelled, and the examiner has indicated in telephone discussions that, after a prior art search, the pending claims 1-7 are in allowable form and that claim 13 would be allowable if amended to include the limitations of claim 14.

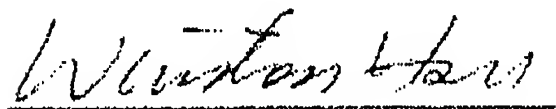
Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that two different threshold values are used: "a first threshold value" and "a second threshold value".

In addition, claim 13 has been amended to change each instance of the term "receiver" to read "receiver terminal" and to add the limitations of claim 14. Claim 14 has subsequently been cancelled.

No new matter is added through any of the claim amendments, and the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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